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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2009, consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amended portion of the **specification** is presented on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 8-9 are amended.

Claims 1-7, 13, 15 and 21-22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 23-31 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.